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SUBJECT: DR. RICHARD SMITH, MEDEX, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

1. MEDEX IS HEALTH SYSTEM WHICH INVOLVES RECRUITMENT, TRAINING NEW CATEGORY HEALTH MANPOWER. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED IN NINE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTERS IN U.S., ALSO SUCCESSFULLY MODIFIED, IMPLEMENTED IN MCRONESIA. PROGRAM IN EMBRYONIC STAGE THAILAND. TERM MEDEX FROM FRENCH, MEDICINE EXTENDER.
 2. DR. RICHARD SMITH OF UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HAS BEEN PIONEER IN DEVELOPMENT THIS CONCEPT. HIS ADVISORY SERVICES AVAILABLE TO AID THROUGH CENTRALLY FUNDED ARRANGEMENT WITH OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, HEW.
 3. DURING RECENT INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE, DR. FRED WARUPA, CO-CHAIRMAN DANFA PROJECT, MOPH REPRESENTATIVE, INDICATED DEEP INTEREST IN FURTHER EXPLORING POSSIBILITY MEDEX CONCEPT FOR GHANA.
 4. PROPOSE THREE DAY SMITH VISIT O/A 11/25/74 TO DISCUSS CONCEPT WITH WARUPA, MOPH MISSION. (SMITH WILL BE IN MASERU 11/19/74 TO O/A 11/22/74.)
 5. DETAILED INFORMATION MEDEX BEING POUCHED. REQUEST MISSION CONCURRENCY.
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